

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: VIBRATION MOTOR HOLDING APPARATUS AND PORTABLE  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE SAME

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Docket No.: 32184US1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
FILING OF DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a divisional patent application of the above-entitled invention. Please amend the application as follows prior to examination.

✓ IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, immediately following the title of the invention and preceding the section entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph.

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This patent application is a divisional patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/472,477 filed on December 27, 1999.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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